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Chief Justice Clifford W. Taylor Michigan Supreme Court P.O. Box 30052 Lansing, Michigan 48909

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Dear Chief Justice Taylor:

This referenced administrative file was published for comment. It seeks to amend MCR 6.210(B) so as to provide for mandatory disclosure by the prosecution of exculpatory evidence, whether or not requested by the defense.

The proposal was considered by the Michigan District Judges Association at its March 2008 board meeting, and the MDJA supports this proposal. Further, the MDJA recommends that this provision be made specifically applicable to the district courts by amending MCR 6.001(B) so as to include this provision.

As always, if there is need for further information or explanation, please feel free to contact the association.

Sincerely,

Richard Hammer

Chairperson, Rules Committee Michigan District Judges Association

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